

Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group
Draft Minutes for March Meeting
03-14-2007
Minutes by Jackie L. Calder

Present at meeting:

Neighborhood Associations:

Jeanne Longley	Jlongley1@cs.com	Linnton Neighborhood, Chair
Robin Plance	rgplance@hotmail.com	St. Johns Neighborhood
Peter Laughingwolf	wolf@lifeworks.ws	Cathedral Park Neighborhood, <i>Treasurer</i>
Jackie Calder	cleanriveroregon@yahoo.com	University Park Neighborhood <i>Secretary</i>

Environment:

Travis Williams	travis@willamette-riverkeeper.org	Willamette Riverkeeper
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Business:

Steve Gunther	stephenmgunther@yahoo.com	Progressive Products and Services
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At-Large:

Jim Robison	jimrobison@aol.com	Citizen
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Recreation:

Bill Egan	503-286-7734	Oregon Bass and Panfish Club
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Health

Jane Harris	jane@oregon-health.org	Oregon Center for Environmental (OCEH), <i>Evaluation committee</i>
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Business:

Bill Barrett	barrettauto1@uswest.net	Waterfront Org. of Oregon (WOO)
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At Large:

Tom Chisolm	o2boutdoors@yahoo.com	Citizen
Bill MacCauley	503-253-2491	Retired longshoreman

Absent:

Environment:

Dorothy Shoemaker	dorothy.shoemaker@oregon.sierraclub.org	Sierra Club
Joe Keating	keats@aracnet.com	Oregon Wildlife Federation <i>Education and Outreach Coordinator</i>

March 14, 2007

Meeting opened at 6:10 by Chair Jeanne Longley. The Minutes for February 28, 2007 were amended. Jim moved that the minutes be approved. Robin 2nded. All approved.

Tom set up a tour of the BES on April 11, at 5:30 before CAG meeting.

Schedule of future presentations:

1. APRIL 11, 2007—ARCO-BP, Trustee report
2. May 9, 2007—Arkema, PDC
3. June 12, 2007—Risk Assessment-Part 1

4. July 11, 2007 — Risk assessment-part 2
5. August 8, 2007—Round 2, Part 2 (Part 1 in January 10, 2007
6. September 12, 2007—CERCLA, T4—CDF
7. October 10, 2007—Feasibility study criteria, what, where, how . . .
8. November 14, 2007—Bill Hengemihle—Discusses the PRP's and the appropriate action for their effort.
9. December 12, 2007—Road to Rod

Bill McCauley asked for timeline for clean up process. The PHCAG members are requesting a list of members for the Blue Water Group. Barbara responded that she could obtain this.

Bill thought it a travesty to not have an expert to decide the validity of clamshell dredging on GASCO.

ROUND 2 is a series of multiple sets of data that should reveal an overall picture.

- The collected data should demonstrate where the data gaps are apparent.
- Once the data gaps have been filled in or completed, there should not be serious changes for the RI/FS.
- Using a Conservative approach will mean that the LWG will test everything possible to the nth degree. Then test more extensively in the details.
- River mile 2 to Fremont Bridge but will go further to collect data, far as Willamette Falls to also in the Multnomah Channel.
- If the LWG uses the worst case scenario when testing for risk for habitat, wildlife and human, then the conclusions should prevent future problems.
- The Willamette River if left to its natural tendency, its depth would be only be 25 feet but due to excessive dredging, its channel is much deeper.

(Jim Anderson announced that the DEQ Joint Source Control data can be found on the DEQ's website.)

- Another objective is to complete the Foodweb model—bald eagle, know what & how much it eats.
 - They also will research what and quantity of chemicals that are in the fish that have been tested.
 - They will be using a *Sediment Trend model*, but still need more discussion on the design of the model.
- Two areas will receive (and has received) special attention and focus of testing including: One, East side of river-under railroad bridge, and two, farther downstream in another location.

The map that has been created notes on surface chemicals.

In that respect,

- Deeper is important.
- The LWG is debating how deep to clean up the water—down to 15 feet, farther? This has not been decided and is still being discussed.

Jeanne asked as the LWG studies the water and various areas how do you decide what is an EARLY ACTION. Some PRP's will be charged extensive fees for lack of contribution to clean up. They are called *Recalcitrant*.

Meeting closed at 8:12 by Jeanne Longley.